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Examiner Alstrum-Acevedo:

**Attached please find a response to the outstanding office action
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**Kind regards,
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Application No: 10/644,265	Examiner: J.H., Alstrum Acevedo
Confirmation No: 7484	Attorney Docket No: 0056.11
Filed: August 19, 2003	Tuesday, February 07, 2006
Title: STABILIZED PREPARATIONS FOR USE IN METERED DOSE INHALERS	San Francisco, CA 94107

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Total Claims	108	150	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	7	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
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